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ASIAN SUPPORTERS OF KHMER REPUBLIC CONCERTING TACTICS FOR
PLENARY ACTION ON CREDENTIALS DEC. 13. AFRICAN, YUGOSLAV
AND CHINESE LOBBYING THREATENS ADDITIONAL SLIPPAGE AMONG
AFRICANS, DESPITE EXTENSIVE ASIAN, USUN AND OTHER COUNTER-
PRESSURES. PROSPECT OF CHALLENGE IN PLENARY AGAINST
CREDENTIALS OF MEMBERS PORTUGUESE DELS FURTHER CONFUSES
PROCEDURAL SITUATION. JAPANESE, KHMER AND US DELOFFS AGREED
SEPARATE AMENDMENTS ON KHMER AND PORTUGUESE CREDENTIALS
LIKELY, AND THAT KHMER AMENDMENT, WHICH MAY BE EITHER TO REJECT
GKR CREDENTIALS OR TAKE NO ACTION ON THEM, HAS SLIGHTLY
BETTER THAN EVEN CHANCE OF BEING DEFEATED. AMENDMENT ON
PORTUGUESE CREDENTIALS LIKELY CARRY BY WIDE MARGIN. (CON-
FIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5570, 5585, 5599)

INFORMAL SC CONSULTATIONS ON ME --

IN INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS DEC. 12, SC MEMBERS DEBATED PROPER
RELATIONSHIP OF COUNCIL TO SYG'S PARTICIPATION IN ME PEACE
CONFERENCE. MOST COULD ACCEPT NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RES OR CONSENSUS,
WITH EXCEPTION OF FRANCE WHICH STRONGLY DESIRED EXPLICIT
SC "AUTHORIZATION" OF SYG'S PARTICIPATION, CLEARLY DEFINED
MANDATE, AND INSTRUCTIONS TO HIM TO REPORT BACK TO SC.
AMB BENNETT STRESSED NEED FOR PATIENCE, AND SAID PROGRESS
BEING MADE, INITIAL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EGYPT, ISRAEL, JORDAN
AND SYRIA, AND US BELIEVED SYG SHOULD HAVE MEANINGFUL ROLE.
HE TOLD THEM SOME DETAILS REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT BY PARTIES
RE SYG ROLE, BUT HE HOPED FINAL OBSTACLES TO INVITATION WOULD
BE RESOLVED IN DAY OR SO.

GUINEA WISHED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT SC SHOULD DO NOW, RATHER
THAN BEING FACED WITH FAITS ACCOMPLIS JUST BEFORE CONFERENCE.
YUGOSLAVS SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF SYG PARTICIPATING
UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL AND INSTRUCTED TO INFORM SC.
INDIA HAD HELPED DRAFT WORKING PAPER IN SUCH WAY AS TO MAIN-
TAIN FLEXIBILITY IN ROLE OF SC AND SYG. MALIK (USSR)
SAID THERE WAS NO GROUND FOR SUSPICION THAT INTENTION EXISTED
TO BYPASS SC, AND HE ENDED BY SAYING USSR BELIEVED SYG SHOULD
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CONVENE CONFERENCE. HE THOUGHT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO POLISH
UP TEXT OF WORKING PAPER AND REACH AGREEMENT BY CONSENSUS.
UK AGREED WITH US MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IS THAT NEGOTIATIONS
SUCCEED, BUT THERE SHOULD BE "STRONG LINK" BETWEEN CONFERENCE
AND SC. MOST OTHER SC MEMBERS AGREED GENERALLY WITH WORKING
PAPER, AND NONE HAD PARTICULARLY STRONG OR UNUSUAL VIEWS ABOUT
NATURE OF SC OR SYG PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE. (CON-
FIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5591)

CYPRUS --

ROSSIDES (CYPRUS) SEEMS TO BE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO
BLOCK US AMENDMENTS TO SC RES ON UNFICYP, AND TELLING NON-ALIGNED

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SC MEMBERS AMENDMENTS UNACCEPTABLE. BRITISH, WHO ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER IT IS ROSSIDES OR CYPRUS FONOFF WHICH BEING OBSTRUCTIVE, SAID ROSSIDES FINALLY TOLD THEM HE PERSONALLY WOULD NOT OBJECT TO RETENTION OF PARA 2 AND 3 CHANGES BUT WOULD HAVE TO REFER MATTER TO FONMIN. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5598)

ARABIC AS UN LANGUAGE --

TWENTY-NINE STATES TABLED IMPROVED DRAFT RES ON INCLUSION OF ARABIC AMONG OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGES OF GA, ITS COMITES AND SUBCOMITES. ACABQ RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER SIGNED BY 19 ARAB STATES ASSURING UN THEIR GOVTS PREPARED TO MEET COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING RES DURING FIRST THREE YEARS. LITTLE OPPOSITION TO ARAB INITIATIVE HAS DEVELOPED AND MANY EUROPEANS, INCLUDING FRANCE AND ITALY, ARE STRONG BACKERS. UK REACTION NEGATIVE BUT WILL VOTE FOR BECAUSE OF OVER-RIDING POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5595)

NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE --

ACABQ APPROVED DRAFT REPORT WHICH STATES INTER ALIA IF COMITE 5 ACCEPTS THAT EXPENSES UNDER DRAFT RES ON NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE ARE EXPENSES OF UN TO BE MET FROM REGULAR BUDGET, ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION OF $336,000 REQUIRED. IT ALSO STATES IF IAEA OFFER (TO HOLD PREPCOM MEETINGS IN VIENNA) ACCEPTED, REDUCTION COULD AMOUNT TO $123,000. WHEN COMITE 5 TAKES UP ITEM, PROBABLY DEC. 14, FRANCE, BRAZIL AND OTHER NON-NPT SIGNATORIES CONFIDENTIAL

EXPECTED CONTEST VIEW EXPENSES ARE THOSE OF UN AND THUS INCLUDED IN REGULAR BUDGET. MAJORITY LIKELY ACCEPT VIENNA INVITATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5571)

UNDP EXECUTIVE PLACEMENTS --

UNDP ADMINISTRATOR PETERSON HAD BEEN ANXIOUS TO REPLACE DOOKINGUE AS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR AFRICA WITH BRUCE STEADMAN (US), PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO ADDIS ABABA, BUT HE TOLD MINCOUN HE RECONSIDERED AND INSTEAD WILL DIVIDE AFRICAN BUREAU, WITH WEST AFRICA HEADED BY DOOKINGUE AND EAST AFRICA HEADED BY STEADMAN. MAKIEDO SLATED RETIRE AS ASSISTANT ADMIN-ISTRATOR FOR NORTH AFRICA AND EASTERN EUROPE. STIG ANDERSON NOT BEING APPOINTED RESREP INDIA, AND THERE IS LIKELIHOOD HE MAY SUCCEED MAKIEDO. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5568, 5574)

BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING --

FRG REP GEHLOFF CALLED AMB SCHAUFELE AND SAID THERE STILL TROUBLE ABOUT ENTRIES FOR EAST AND WEST BERLIN IN UN DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK; WILL SEE SYG TO REQUEST IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISION

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BY UN LEGAL COUNSEL. WHEN GEHLOFF ASKED IF US WILLING TO
APPROACH SYG ON THIS, MISOFF SAID US WILLING TO SUPPORT FRG
BUT WOULD AWAIT RESULTS OF GEHLOFF'S TALK WITH SYG. UK,
FRANCE, AND FRG MISSIONS AGREEABLE TO DEMARCHE BEING MADE
BY US IN THEIR BEHALF (FOR FRENCH, PROVIDED PARIS GIVES
EXPECTED AGREEMENT). (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5586)

BAHAMAS INTEREST IN OAS --

BAHAMAS REP JOHNSON CONTINUED SHOW INTEREST IN OAS AND INDICATED
TO POOLE HE WAS THINKING OF RECOMMENDING HIS GOVT APPLY
FOR ENTRY IN TIME FOR ACTION BY OASGA NEXT APRIL. (LIMITED
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